

VILLAGE OF VIOLA RESOLUTION # 09-08

Energy Independence 25% by 2025

WHEREAS, the Village of Viola is committed to protecting the environment and strengthening the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Viola recognizes that conservation, energy-efficiency, and renewable energy safeguard our environment, strengthen our economy, and reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Viola also recognizes that the public sector must be a leader in implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy in public facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Viola has undertaken energy-efficiency measures intermittently; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Viola now wishes to develop a comprehensive approach; to implement energy conservation and efficiency in all public facilities in the Village, To generate renewable energy on public property and in publicly supported projects; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government in furtherance of the State of Wisconsin's effort to achieve the goal of achieving at least 25% renewable, domestically produced energy by 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Viola hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25 x 25" goals for energy independence, and directs staff to prepare and submit application to the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence, Wisconsin Department of Commerce, and Focus on Energy, for any grants that help our Village achieve its goals in energy independent and conservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon adoption, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence, and the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin.

RESOLVED this 15th day of September, 2009, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Viola Village Board, Richland and Vernon Counties, Wisconsin.

ATTEST: 
Beth Campbell, Clerk-Treasurer


Eugene Gabrysiak, Village President